

UNA STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



Allison Ray named UNA Student Employee of the Year.

Allison is a Sociology major with a minor in International Studies and maintains a 3.93 G.P.A. She is actively involved in various campus organizations including SGA, Pro-Tempore of UPC, Advisor for Freshman Forum and Student Multicultural Advisory Committee, and she also serves as a Resident Assistant. Allison is employed with the Office of International Affairs as the Student Administrative Assistant. Her duties are to provide administrative, logistical, and creative support to the

Coordinator of International Recruiting, Jacque Behrens and the Office of International Affairs.

Her major projects include: the Host Family Program and the Language Partner Program. Allison has also been selected by the U.S. Department of State as the recipient of the Critical Language Scholarship. This summer, she will study Arabic in Oman the capital of Muscat. Upon graduation in 2012, Allison will pursue a graduate degree in Social Development and later join the Peace Corps and seek employment within the United Nations. In addition to receiving this distinguished honor, Allison received a \$500 Book Scholarship for the 2011-12 academic year.

The UNA Student Employee of the Year is awarded to a current student employee who has exhibited excellence in scholarship and contributions to the university and presented during Student Employment Week. All nominations were submitted by the immediate supervisor. Each nominee was interviewed by the Student Employee Recognition Committee and rated on an equally weighted scale based on: Reliability, Quality of Work, Initiative, Attitude, Professionalism, and Uniqueness of Contribution.

Carolyn Manuel and Amanda Shelton were also selected as finalists for the award. The following nominees received Honorable Mention for interviewing for the award: Rachel Bond, Samantha Gross, Cory Hamilton, Cierra Smith, Andrea Thomas.

For more pictures of the Student Employment of the Year Reception and other activities during Student Employment Week, “Like” UNA Career Planning and Development’s Facebook page.